

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Establish
Consumer Rights and Protection Rules
Applicable to All Telecommunications Utilities

Rulemaking 00-02-004
(Filed February 3, 2000)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED
PROCEEDING(S)

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY ON DECISION ISSUING REVISED GENERAL
ORDER 168, MARKET RULES TO EMPOWER TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CONSUMERS AND TO PREVENT FRAUD**

The proposed decision of President Peevey and Commissioner Kennedy has
been made available at
http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/52340.htm
on December 22, 2005.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by
electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the
Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the proposed
decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax
number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

The proposed decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least
30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may
postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the proposed decision, it may adopt all or part of
it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision.
Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the
parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the proposed decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES%20PRAC%20PROC/44887.htm)). Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 25 pages.

Because of the end-of-year holiday season, we are extending the deadline for opening comments on this proposed decision beyond the normal 20 days. Opening comments are due on Tuesday, January 17, 2005 and reply comments on January 23, 2006.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to those appearances and the state service list that provided an electronic mail address to the Commission, including ALJ James McVicar at jcm@cpuc.ca.gov, to President Peevey's advisor Lester Wong at lj@cpuc.ca.gov, and Commissioner Kennedy's advisor Tim Sullivan at tjs@cpuc.ca.gov and Jennie Chandra, Advisor on Policy and Planning, at jbc@cpuc.ca.gov. If there is no electronic address available, the electronic mail is returned to the sender, or the recipient informs the sender of an inability to open the document, I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated December 22, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge